

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1:16-cv-01038

ARIANA QAYUMI,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>DUKE UNIVERSITY'S</b>
	)	<b>NOTICE IN RESPONSE TO</b>
v.	)	<b>COURT'S DOCKET ENTRY 111</b>
	)	
DUKE UNIVERSITY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

As invited by the Court in its docket entry on August 22, 2018 [DE 111], counsel for Duke University has reviewed the cases for an appellate decision by the Fourth Circuit addressing whether fees charged by private process servers are recoverable as costs. Counsel for Duke University has not located any decision by the Fourth Circuit addressing this issue. Duke University relies on United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina Bill of Costs Guide (providing that reasonable costs for service by private process serves are normally taxable) and Rule 54.1(c)(1)(v) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (providing same).

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

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